Chapter 168:
RAINBASE, THE CITY OF DREAMS

DJANGO'S DANCE PARADISE, VOL. 33: "ACQUITTAL BY FEELING THE BEAT!! FULLBODY DEMOTED."

IN ONE HOUR BAROQUE WORKS WILL LAUNCH...

THE SUN SETS, THE SUN RISES...

THAT'S RAINBASE!!

I SEE IT!!

... OPERA-TION UTOPIA.

FINALLY!

WADDER (WATER) !!

NOT SO LOUD, YOU TWO.

YEAH! LET'S KICK CROCO-DILE'S BUTT!!

READY? IT'S STUPEN-DOUS!

THAT THING?

... READY?

USOPP, IS THAT THING I ASKED YOU FOR..

CROCODILE...

THAT'S RIGHT. AT FIRST GLANCE, THEY LOOK LIKE ORDINARY PIPES...

CLIMATE BATON?

BUT YOU CAN COMBINE THEM IN DIFFERENT WAYS FOR DIFFERENT ATTACKS!

...THE "CLIMATE BATON" !!

TA-DAH!!

HAVE A LOOK!! JUST WHAT YOU ASKED FOR!! I CALL IT...

I'LL PROTECT THEM!!

NAMI AND VIVI DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT!

HEY, DON'T GIVE NAMI THAT DANGEROUS WEAPON!

TA — DAH!!

UH-HUH ...

FIRST, YOU...

IMPRES-SIVE.

JUST CALL ME PRINCE CHARMING! HA HA...

PROBABLY.

DO YOU THINK BAROQUE WORKS KNOWS WE'RE HERE?

WATCH IT, ZOLO!

GRRR

MOVE IT, PRINCE.

THEY KNOW WHAT WE LOOK LIKE. WE'D BETTER BE CAREFUL.

SO WHAT?

...SO WE CAN ASSUME THEY KNOW WE'RE IN ALABASTA.

WE KNOW THAT MR. 2 AND MR. 3 ARE HERE...

THEY SPECIALIZE IN ASSASSINA-TION.

IF THEY FIND OUT WE'RE HERE, WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY'LL DO?!

THERE COULD BE BAROQUE WORKS AGENTS ANYWHERE IN RAINBASE.

HOW COME?!

ACTUALLY, USOPP...

WERE YOU EVEN LISTENING ?!

WHAK!!

YEAH! LET'S KICK CROCO-DILE'S BUTT!!

...

YOU GUYS ...

YOU'RE NOT AFRAID, ARE YOU, USOPP?

I'M READY TO FIGHT!!

WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO MAKE PLANS.

I AGREE WITH LUFFY.

DO——OM.

RAINBASE

THE CITY OF DREAMS

YACK YACK

BLAH BLAH

CALL IT A HUNCH.

WA-DAH!!

TOMP!!

HOORAY! WATER!!

WHY RAINBASE, CAPTAIN SMOKER?

WATER! WATER!

YOU THINK CROCODILE'S INVOLVED WITH THAT CRIME SYNDICATE?

I DUNNO.

BARRELS OF IT!! FIVE BARRELS !!!

WATER !!

THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS COUNTRY. IT'S LIKE THERE'S A GIANT SHADOW HANGING OVER IT.

WHAp WHAP

WHAP

WHAP

LET'S HURRY UP AND TAKE SOME BACK TO THE OTHERS.

YEAH !!

THIS WATER SURE TASTES GOOD!!!

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL SOMEBODY MAKES A MOVE.

I'M NOT SURE HOW THE PRINCESS AND THOSE STRAW HATS ARE INVOLVED IN ALL THIS EITHER.

GLUG GLUG GLUG GLUG GLUG...

PLO !!! OSH!!!

?!!

I DON'T KNOW. THOSE TWO ARE MAGNETS FOR TROUBLE.

GRUMPF

THEY'LL BE FINE.

IT'S JUST A SIMPLE ERRAND.

YOU THINK IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO SEND THEM?

SWAK SWAK

I GOTTA PEE.

BE READY TO RUN.

AH... SORRY FOR...

YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR THOSE FRIENDS OF YOURS TOO!!

HOW MUCH DO WE OWE?!

YES, SIR!!

AFTER THEM, TASHI-GI!!! CALL FOR BACK UP!!

OH!

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

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HOW SHOULD I KNOW?! JUST RUN!!

WHAT'S THE NAVY DOING HERE ?!!

WAIT!! CHOPPER'S NOT BACK YET!

LEAVE HIM! HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT!!

THEY'RE LEADING THEM RIGHT TO US?!!

WHAT?!

DO—OM!!

YIKES! THE NAVY'S ON THEIR TAIL!!

WAAAH

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

YEAH!! YOU LED THEM RIGHT TO US!!

WAH WAH

HEY, GUYS!! THE NAVY'S COMING !!!

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

THEY SURE ARE QUICK AT RUNNING AWAY.

MARINE

MARINE

WE'LL GET YOU THIS TIME !!

...

AAH WAH

TMP TMP TMP TMP

IF WE KEEP RUNNING AROUND TOWN LIKE THIS, BAROQUE WORKS IS SURE TO NOTICE!!

...

TO CROCODILE'S PLACE, VIVI!!

HUH?

THEN LET'S GO!!

WAH WAH

UH-OH. TOO LATE.

...!!

RIGHT.

THAT'S RAIN DINNERS, CROCODILE'S CASINO!

WOOOOOO

MMM

AAH

THERE! SEE THE BUILDING WITH THE CROCODILE ON IT?

WE'LL MEET UP LATER!!

OKAY !!

GOOD IDEA.

WE SHOULD SPLIT UP.

AT CROCO-DILE'S PLACE!!!

WHOOM

EEK

AAH

WAH

WAH

TMP TMP

TMP TMP

AFTER 'EM!!

THEY SPLIT UP!

!

YOU GOT GUTS, KID!

...SMOKER-ROO!!!

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN...

UGH !!!

WHAM!!

WHITE VINE !!!

!!

YOU CAN'T RUN FOR-EVER !!

BWOING!!!

FWO

...BAL-LOON !!

?!!

OM!!

GUM-GUM ...

SWOO!!

THUD THUD

PHEW!!

UNH ...

KRASH!!

NE-HEEN !!

WAAH !!

HUH?!

GASP

GASP...

LOOSE SLOTS

USOPP!

SANJI !!

GOTCHA !!

WHAT?!

Coin★ Bandits

PROTECT NAMI!!

I'LL DEAL WITH THESE GUYS.

...YOU WIMPS ARE ON YOUR OWN!

FWUP

WAH

WAH

NOW WITH THAT SMOKED JERK OUT OF THE WAY...

BAD LUCK FOR YOU.

HEH HEH...

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP T

I HOPE MR. BUSHIDO IS ALL RIGHT...

HUFF

HUFF

FANTASIA

SPECIALS

Coin Cas

K/LANG!!

YOU CALL YOURSELVES THE NAVY? TRY AGAIN.

KLAK!!

!!

KLAK!!

SO WE MEET AGAIN!!

SGT. TASHIGI.

RORONOA ZOLO!!

ULP!

HER!!

...!!

FINISHED?! WE NEVER EVEN CROSSED SWORDS!

SHHK...

KLAK...

I'VE GOT NO BEEF WITH YOU!

OUR BUSI-NESS IS FINISHED !!

...!!

HEY! WAIT!!

CRAP! I CAN'T FIGHT HER!!

TMP TMP!!

DON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT TO DO!

GRR...!!

WHAT ?!!

DON'T LOOK AT ME WITH THAT FACE!!

JOLT!!

GR

AH!!

DOOM!!

NOOO !!

WAAH !!

!!

KLUNK KLUNK...!

WHAT'S THIS-- SOME JOKE?!

GO AWAY, BAROQUE WORKS !!!

WHAM!!

BLAM!

IT'S THEM! OPEN FIRE!!

BLAM!!

BOOM!! THUD THUD

THUD THUD THUD THUD !!

GWAH !!

KLUNK !!

WAAH !!

THWAM

KRASH!!

AAH!!

SLP!

GOOD JOB, USOPP!! YOU DID IT!!

END

HEY, IT WORKED !!

DOOM!

ARE THE OTHERS HERE YET?!

LOOK!! IT'S THE ENTRANCE TO RAIN DINNERS!!

IT'S IN THE MIDDLE OF A LAKE?!

RAIN DINNERS

THE ENEMY ?!

KA-CHA! K...!!

THOSE TWO FIRST !!

SHOOT 'EM DOWN !!!

WHAM WHAM

AAAAAH !!!

THEN WE'D BETTER HURRY ...

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

LUFFY!

I SENT HER AHEAD. ISN'T SHE HERE YET?!

WASN'T VIVI WITH YOU?!

ZOLO!

THWUMP..!!

MAYBE SHE'S ALREADY INSIDE!!

C'MON, YOU GUYS!!

INSIDE!! RUN!!!

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

SMOKE-SMOKE'S WITH HIM!!

HOLD IT!!

DO

OM

...CROC-ODILE!!!

HERE WE COME...

YES. I JUST GOT WORD FROM THE MILLIONS.

HA HA...

...AND THE PIRATES...

...ARE HERE?!

VIVI...

YES, SIR.

GO GREET THOSE FOOLS!!

HA HA HA HA HA!!

Reader: Oda Sensei, how old are Dorry and Broggy?

Oda: Well, Giants can live to Be 300 years old and they mature at aBout half the rate of normal humans. That means they reach adulthood at the age of 40. Dorry and Broggy were Both 58 years old (the equivalent of 29 for humans) when they first Began fighting on Little Garden. They went on fighting for 100 years, so that makes them 158 years old. Since they can live for 300 years, they're still in their fighting prime. But they're a little older than Dr. Kureha.

Reader: Hi! My nose won't stop running. Oh, it finally stopped. Mr. Oda, I've been wondering about Chopper, the blue-nosed reindeer. Why is there an "X" on Chopper's hat? Uh-oh, my nose is running again…

Oda: Oh, I see. So, aBout the snot… Whoops! I mean…the "X" on Chopper's hat is the cross symBol from the hospital, only it's crooked. Not too many people noticed this, But it's also on Hiriluk's head.